

Appl. No.: 10/717,573
Response dated March 15, 2006
Reply to Office Action of February 22, 2006



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: WU, Jen-Leih)
Serial No.: 10/717,573) TC/A.U.: 1632
Filed: November 21, 2003) Examiner: Valarie E.
Title: TRANSGENIC FISH GERMLINE) Bertoglio
EXPRESSION DRIVEN BY LIVER) Customer No.:
FATTY ACID BINDING PROTEIN (L-) *23639*
FABP) GENE PROMOTER AND)
APPLICATIONS THEREOF)
Docket No.: AS7043992002 (formerly 33151-188802))
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, Applicants hereby respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to an isolated polynucleotide comprising a liver-specific expression control sequence that modulates L-FABP, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1, with traversal. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider to withdraw the Restriction Order.

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Respectfully submitted,



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